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A
C H R O N O L O G Y
OF THE MOST
REMARKABLE EVENTS

That have occurred

In the PARISHES of
GRAVESEND, MILTON, and
DENTON,

In the COUNTY of KENT.

To which is added,

A LIST of the MAYORS,
For the last FORTY YEARS.

ALSO,

An OBITUARY,
Taken from the MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS in the
CEMETERIES
Of the Parishes of GRAVESEND and MILTON.

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TH E Compiler of the following Pages, presents the Inhabitants of *Gravesend* and *Milton* with a CHRONOLOGY, LIST OF MAYORS, and an OBITUARY of their respective Parishes. Their general Utility, he presumes, is too obvious to need any Comment; and he only laments that it is not in his Power (*at present*) to render the Chronology more complete and copious, having been denied Access to the Records of the Town, whereby much Information might have been gained. Thus cut off from the grand Magazine of Intelligence, he now only offers his Gleanings from others, in Miniature, as
a Prelude

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a Prelude to a future Work, (when-
ever he shall be favoured with the
Names of 300 Subscribers) to be
called, *The History of Gravesend and
Milton*, and wherein his utmost Endea-
vors shall be used to make such a
local Publication useful, entertaining,
and instructing.

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GRAVESEND and MILTON.

Years.

- 950 **A**BOUT this time the land of Denton was given to the Church of Rochester, by Byhrtric, and Elfswyth his wife, rich Saxons, of Meopham.
- 1073 A remarkable Trial held on Penenden Heath, at which Denton and other lands were recovered to the Church of Rochester, having before been unjustly seized by Odo, Bishop of Baieux.
- 1086 Domesday Book finished ; wherein is recorded an account of Gravesend, Milton, and Denton. At that time there was a church in Gravesend, a church likewise in Milton, and a (*Water*) Mill.
- 1160 Date in the motto of the arms of the Oak's family, in Milton church.
- 1210 About this time, Adam, first Rector (on record) of Gravesend, in the reign of King John.
- 1258 Richard de Gravesend, Bishop of Lincoln.
- 1268 Robert de Parrock, Lord of that Manor, who obtained a Fair to be held there.

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1279 Sir

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- 1279 Sir Stephen de Gravesend was owner of Nuttsted. This valiant Knight, in the year 1300, accompanied King Edward I. to Scotland, and was at the taking of the strong fortrefs of Carlaverock.
- 1280 Richard de Gravesend made Bishop of London, (who had before been Archdeacon of Northampton). He died at Fulham on the 9th of December, 1303, and was buried in his own cathedral. This Bishop is reported to have purchased the Charters and Liberties of the City of London. *See Stow's Abridgement*, p. 113.
- 1293 Gravesend and Milton watermen fined for exacting One Penny, the fare to London being only a Halfpenny.
- 1311 King Edward II. grants to Roger Orger, of Milton, licence to found a Chauntry in the parish church of Milton, and endow it with certain lands and tenements, (notwithstanding the Statute of Mortmain) for a Chaplain to celebrate daily.
- 1318 Stephen de Gravesend made Bishop of London. He died in the year 1339, and was buried in his own Cathedral.
- 1322 Aymer de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, founded and endowed the Chauntry of Milton, for secular Priests, on the spot where the old New Tavern House now stands, for one Master and three brethren, all to be in Priests orders before their admission.
- Aymer de Valence grants the advowson of the Church of Milton to the Master and Brethren of his late founded Chauntry.
- Haymo de Hythe appropriated the Church at Milton to the above Chauntry, on account

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- count of the smallness of its income, and changed the priests from secular to regular.
- 1322 Confirmation of the Appropriation of the church of Milton to the Chauntry of the Blessed Virgin, founded by Aymer de Valence.
- 1332 November 18, John de Largeford, (first Rector on record) resigned the Rectory of Milton.
- 1347 Sir Thomas de Gravesend paid aid for his manor as one Knight's fee, at the making the Black Prince a Knight.
- 1377 A beacon placed upon the Hill now called Windmill Hill.
- 1380 In the month of August, Gravesend for the most part burnt by the French and Spaniards.
- 1381 King Richard II. comes to Gravesend by water; seeing the people very shabby, is afraid to trust his person among them, and is rowed back to the Tower. *Daniel's Engl.*
- 1399 King Richard II. confirms the Grant made by his grandfather Edward III. of the Manor of Gravesend to the Abbot of Grace on Tower-Hill.
- 1420 9th of Henry V. a Court of Conservancy held at Gravesend, before Sir William Cambridge, grocer, Lord Mayor of London.
- 1434 An author (Dr. Harris) takes notice, that in this year there were only four Gentlemen in Gravesend.
- 1467 A dispute arose between Richard Fitzjames, Bishop of Rochester, and William Clifford, Esq. patron of the Chauntry of Milton, concerning the presentment of Master of that place, which, by the intervention of friends, ended by a composition, in which

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- Mr. Clifford was allowed to present for that time only.
- 1471 Wombwell Hall first built by Thomas Wombwell.
- 1484 Five thousand men meet at Gravesend, and attempt great matters, but dispersed without action.
- 1497 Licence to celebrate Divine Service in a building at Gravesend.
- 1508 About this time Gravesend Parish Church (St. Mary's) burnt. This church stood near the direction-post in the road to Perry-street.
- 1510 Consecration of St. George's Chapel, in Gravesend, April 2, the same which was burnt down in 1727.
- Consecration of the new Parish Church of St. Mary, April 3, as also of the High Altar in the same.
- 1515 Watermen of Gravesend by Act of Parliament obliged to carry passengers with their bundles to London for 2d. each, or 4s. the whole fare. *See Act 6 Hen. VIII. cap. 7.*
- 1522 Divine Service prohibited at Gravesend by Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, because the Churchwardens neglected to attend and ring the bells when the Bishop held his Visitation in that parish.
- 1546 Gravesend Parish Register began.
- 1551 About Feb. 1, Black Will, who murdered Mr. Arden, of Feverham, went from Gravesend to London by water.
- 1552 Three great fishes, called Whirlpools, taken at Gravesend, which were drawn up to the King's Bridge, at Westminster. *See Stow's Abridgement, p. 255.*
- 1553 Oct.

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- 1553 Oct. 25, the Barge of Gravesend was overturned, and fourteen persons drowned.
See Stow's Abridgement, p. 262.
- 1554 Jan. 28, the Duke of Norfolk at Gravesend, with 500 white coats, who came by water from London.
- Jan. 31, Sir Thomas Wyatt came to Gravesend from Cooling Castle, having in vain attempted to take it from Lord Cobham.
- Dec. 27, Emanuel, Prince of Piemont, with other Lords, were received at Gravesend, and so conveyed to Westminster. *Stow.*
- 1558 Milton Register Book began.
- 1563 A pestilence raged in Gravesend and Milton.
- 1568 March 28, through vehement rage and tempest of winds, many vessels on the Thames, with two tilt-boats before Gravesend, were lost. *Stow's Abridgement, p. 294.*
- Gravesend and Milton incorporated by Queen Elizabeth, the principal magistrate being called Portreeve.
- 1570 Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury, with his family, went from Gravesend to Lambeth in the barges. *Parker's Life, p. 305.*
- 1574 About this time the Arms of the Portreeveship were entered in the Heralds College.
- 1576 Shrove Sunday, a tilt-boat was lost, wherein were about forty persons, (with the Parson of Milton) who were drowned. Stow says this accident happened on the 5th of March, in the night; that there were about thirty persons going from Gravesend towards London, who were all drowned, except one boy.

1580 May

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- 1580 May 1, at twelve o'clock at night, an earthquake was severely felt at Gravesend, Dover, and Sandwich. *Hollingshead.*
- 1581 April. Francis Bourbon, Prince Dauphin of Auvergne, and other French Noblemen, took water at Gravesend, and were conveyed to the Court at Westminster. *Stow's Abridgement*, p. 337.
- 1584 Jan. 26, the Earl of Derby (sent Ambassador from Queen Elizabeth to King Henry III. of France) came from London to Gravesend in a tilt-boat, called a Light Horseman. *Hollingshead's Chron.*
- 1587 Several persons were buried in St. Mary's, the old church-yard of Gravesend.
- 1588 A beacon on the Windmill-Hill.
- Queen Elizabeth visited Tilbury camp and blockhouse, and slept at Mr. Rich's, in Horndon, Aug. 9. *Stow*, p. 374.
- Gravesend fortified, and a bridge of barges placed across the Thames to give passage to horse and foot.
- 1592 The 4th of May, a tilt-boat of Gravesend, having on board about the number of forty persons, was over-run by a hoy opposite Greenwich, and the greatest part of the people were drowned. The Court being then there, the Queen (Elizabeth) beheld the misfortune.
- The Court for regulating the Ferry between Gravesend and London (called *Curia cursus Aquæ*) held by William Lambard, Steward to William Lord Cobham, Lord of Gravesend Manor.
- 1596 Lord Cobham founded Cobham College, for the

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the reception of twenty poor people, a parishioner of Gravesend always to be one.

- 1599 A tilt-boat from London towards Gravesend lost opposite Woolwich, with forty persons, whereof eleven only were saved. *Stow*, p. 418.
- 1603 A pestilence in Gravesend and Milton parishes.
- 1606 July 17, Christianus, King of Denmark, with eight ships, cast anchor before Gravesend, and the next day King James I. with Prince Henry, and other Noblemen, came and dined with the Danish King. *Stow*.
- 1609 Assizes for the county held in Milton.
- 1612 Oct. 16, Frederick, (afterwards elected King of Bohemia) landed at Gravesend, where he was received by the Duke of Lenox and other Noblemen, who the next Sunday went by barge from Gravesend to Whitehall. *Stow*.
- 1614 Aug. 1, King James, with Prince Charles, in a barge, came by water, and dined at Gravesend with the King of Denmark. *Stow*, p. 541.
- 1615 Assizes for the county held in Milton.
- 1616 A Court of Conservancy held at Gravesend before Sir John Jolles, Knight, Lord Mayor of London. *See Stow*, p. 554.
- 1619 Three Gentlemen of Gravesend only entitled to bear arms, which were Bere, Robinson, and Tucker.
- 1622 Mr. Richard White, of Chalk, left by his will forty shillings yearly for ever to the Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, to be received

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- ceived from the rent of a Marsh called Eastwick, in the Parish of High Halstow.
- 1624 Mr. Henry Pinnock left several tenements, to be called St. Thomas's Houses, for the reception of decayed people of the parishes of Gravesend and Milton.
- 1632 Gravesend and Milton incorporated by King Charles I. the chief magistrate being first called Mayor.
- 1632 Affizes for the county held in Milton.
- 1633 Ditto.
- 1635 Date on a window in the Chauntry, or New Tavern House.
- 1644 June 25, Sir Henry Jenkinson buried at Milton.
- 1653 Banns of Marriage published in the Market-place, and several couple married by the Mayor of the town.
- 1656 Milton Church Bells made by J. Hodson.
- 1660 Date on a stone in the Swan yard.
- 1663 A Bowling-Green at the west-end of the town, hired on lease for twelve years, for the use of the Mayor, Jurats, and Common Council.
- Wombwell Hall, in Northfleet, rebuilt by James Fortry, Esq. the former edifice built by Thomas Wombwell, 1471.
- 1666 The Plague raged in Gravesend and Milton, whereof died in Gravesend Parish only in twelve months 352.
- 1667 June 11, the Dutch fleet in fight of Gravesend.
- 1675 Divine Rites performed at Denton.
- 1681 George Etkins, of Gravesend, Sheriff of the county of Kent.
- 1683 Tilbury Fort finished building.
- 1688 Dec.

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1688 Dec. 10, King James the Second's Queen came to Gravesend in a hired coach, and put herself, with the Prince of Wales, on board a small vessel, which conveyed them safely to Calais.

— The Duke of Grafton took possession of Tilbury Fort after the Irish soldiers had quitted it, having seized a ship bound to Smyrna, which vessel driving ashore, the Irish paid dear for their temerity; and, according to a tradition prevalent in Gravesend, were conquered, and confined in the church as prisoners, by the town's folks.

— Dec. 17, King James II. in his last effort to leave the kingdom, came in his barge from London to Gravesend, where he landed at nine at night, accompanied by the Earls of Ailesbury, Litchfield, Arran, and Dumbarton, six Yeomen of the Guards, and about one hundred Dutch Guards, and the next day he was escorted to Rochester.

1690 April 13, Lord Preston and others seized on board a Barking vessel at Gravesend, as being conspirators against King William's Government.

1691 King William went from Gravesend to the Hague, escorted by a convoy of men of war, January 16.

1692 Many Bye-Laws made to regulate the Corporation.

1695 May 12, King William came in the morning from Kensington to Gravesend, and went on board the William and Mary yacht, about six o'clock in the evening, attended by the Duke of Ormond, and the

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- Earls of Essex and Portland, and other persons of quality, *Tindal's Rapin*, p. 182.
- The Manor of Parrock conveyed by George Etkins, Esq. and invested in Trustees for the use of the Corporation. The Town-Hall, Market-Yard, the Free-School, the Town-Key, and the Ferry across the Thames to Tilbury Fort, are parcel of the Manor of Parrock, and were purchased by the Corporation from George Etkins, Esq.
- 1697-8 Feb. 2, a tilt-boat lost, (James Stayner, master) wherein was the Parson of Hadlow, in Essex, with about fifty other persons, who were all drowned, except five.
- 1703 David Varchell, by his Will, dated September 15, gave Twenty Pounds to buy a Sconce for the Church of Gravesend; and left a handsome estate to the Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, towards educating twenty poor boys.
- 1704 Nov. 20, Dr. Thomas Plume, Archdeacon of Rochester, died. This gentleman ordered twenty-six Sermons to be annually preached in Gravesend Parish Church.
- 1709 Ann Chapman gave the sum of Forty Shillings yearly (to be laid out in bread) to the Poor of the Parish of Gravesend, and Ten Shillings yearly for a Sermon to be preached on the 27th of December, in that church.
- 1711 Two messuages or tenements built for the use of the Poor of the Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, pursuant to the order of James Fry, Gent.
- 1714 King George I. arrived at Gravesend, who received the Corporation very graciously.
- 1717 The Protestant Dissenters Meeting-House built

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built by subscription on a lease for eighty-one years. In 1719, it was invested in Trustees for the use and purpose of a Meeting-House for the public worship of Almighty God.

1718 A whale taken at Gravesend, August 30th, which measured in length forty feet.

1727 August 24, the Fire of Gravesend, which destroyed 110 houses, and the Church.

1728 Divine Service performed in the Town Hall.

1730 Three tenements built for the use of the Poor of the Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, by the Trustees of Mr. Pinnock's Charity.

1731 A fire in the month of May, that burnt seven houses.

— June 3, The Foundation Stone of Gravesend (St. George's) Church, laid by Sir Roger Meredith, Knight of the Shire.

1732 The new Church compleated building.

1734 Wednesday, April the 24th, the Prince and Princess of Orange went from Dr. Holker's, at Gravesend, (where they slept the two preceding nights) on board the Fubbs yatch, for Holland.—The greatest number of people were assembled, ever known at Gravesend, on purpose to see their Highnesses.

1736 The eight Bells of Gravesend Church made by John Appelbee and Richard Phelps.

1737 The Tilt-boats limited by an Act of Parliament to carry no more than forty persons.

1746 About this time were the first decked Tilt-boats used.

— About this time also, Turner's Tilt-boat was lost, and about fifty persons, as is reported, were drowned, one man only survived.

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- 1748 Nov. 9, a fire in the Horn yard stable, which caught an adjoining warehouse, wherein was gunpowder, that blew up the same.
- 1750 Nov. 30, a Tilt-boat lost, when twelve or fourteen persons were drowned, six only being saved; one of whom (named Glosner) yet survives, to tell this melancholy tale.
- 1751 The Lodge of Freedom, No. 97, instituted. It was originally held at the Pope's Head, afterwards at the Pelican, and at present at the Anchor and Crown, the first and third Thursday in every month.
- 1755 The High-street first paved, viz. from the present Marquis of Granby upward.
- 1759 The Friendship, a West-India ship, Captain Thompson, blew up.
- 1763 Milton Church beautified.
- The Windmill burnt.
- 1764 Lodge of United Friendship, No. 407, constituted. Revived in 1776, on the old constitution, and held at the Falcon Tavern, Gravesend, the second and fourth Thursday in every month.
- Gravesend Church Organ put up.
- The Town-Hall built.
- The Stone Bridge begun.
- 1765 By permission of the Bishop of Rochester the King's Arms were removed from the Church to the Town-Hall.
- 1766 Nov. 5, the Rev. Joseph Pote, M. A. instituted to the Rectory of Milton.
- 1767 January 2, a remarkable high tide and wind, when Mr. Bowyer and his Black servant were drowned.
- 1770 The second Subscription Silver Cup, on which is inscribed " Primam menuit qui
" laude

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- “ laude Coronam,” (the first deserves the honour of a Crown) sailed for at Gravesend the 18th day of August, was, by the respective judges assigned to Isaac Starbuck.
- Monday, Sept. 24, a battle between the Duke of Richmond East-Indiaman and the Lynx sloop of war.
- 1771 The first, third, and fourth bells in Gravesend Church re-cast, for forty-two pounds, by Robert Catlin and Thomas Swaine, of Shoe-lane, and Longford, in Middlesex.
- About August, Reves (the Gravesend pedestrian) went from the twenty-second milestone to the centre arch of London Bridge, in two hours and thirty-five minutes, and back again in five hours and five minutes, being the distance of forty-four miles in seven hours and forty minutes.
- 1772 About this time Mr. Bennet’s Boat won the Silver Subscription Cup.
- 1773 Streets of Gravesend and Milton paved by virtue of an Act of Parliament.
- Oct. 15, Herbert Jones chosen Lecturer of Gravesend.
- 1775 Scaffolding erected, at 40l. expence, by Hopcroft, a mason, for repairing Gravesend Church Steeple.
- Milton Church Dial erected. James Giles, Calculator.
- 1776 January. Deep snow about Gravesend.
- Stone, on the Bowling-Green, erected to the memory of Mr. Nynn.
- 1779 January 1, a great storm, which blew down several elm trees in the walk to New Tavern.
- 1779 April 3, a Fire, which burnt Mr. Knowl-
den’s

den's house, in the High-street.—The Shropshire Militia then lay in the town, and a subscription was raised to reward their service in extinguishing the flames.

1780 February. Part of the 33d regiment doing duty at Gravesend.

— July 27. The troops from Dartford Camp pass and repass the Thames with great expedition in one day, in barges, which were conveyed by the current and hawsers across the river.

— July. Surrey militia at Gravesend.

— August 30, the Zebra sloop of 314 tons, carrying sixteen guns, launched.

1781 March. Hertfordshire militia at Gravesend.

— November. The 65th regiment wintered at Gravesend.

1782 April 5. Rev. John Tucker, B. A. instituted Rector of Gravesend.

— May 29, the Cato, of 50 guns, burthen 1062 tons, launched.

— August. The New Tavern House finished building.

1783 May 20, the ship Matthew and Ann, laden with deals, lying in Gravesend reach, caught fire, and drove on the Kentish shore, where she was consumed.

1783 December 24, No. — drawn a Five Thousand Pounds Prize, came to the White Hart Club.

1784 March 9, the ship Director, of 64 guns, and 1365 tons, was launched from Mr. Cleverly's yard.

1786 June 28. The Princes embark at New Tavern for Germany.

— The first Printing Press introduced into Gravesend.

1787 March

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- 1787 March 7, the Nottingham East-Indiaman, of 1152 tons burthen, launched from Mr. Cleverly's yard.
- April 4, the Colossus, of 74 guns, and 1703 tons burthen, launched from Mr. Cleverly's yard.
- Old Brick Mill pulled down.
- 1788 Gravesend Parishioners bought themselves a new Burying Ground.
- June. A Silver Cup, of about Twenty-four Pounds Value, was sailed for by ten Gravesend wherries, under tons burthen. The boats started from Erith, sailed into Sea-reach, and returned to Erith. The winning boat was called the General Elliot, Mr. Luckhurst owner.
- June 30, Earl Darnley, Lord of Gravesend Manor, came of age, and gave a sumptuous feast at Cobham Hall.
- 1789 Jan. 9, the Thames frozen over, and two men actually walked on shore to Northfleet from an East-Indiaman.
- Jan. 13, the frost began to thaw, which had lasted from the second week in December last.
- Tuesday, Mar. 10, the fort and blockhouse guns fired, and at night the town was illuminated for joy of his Majesty's recovery.
- May 15, Thomas Burrell, waterman, creeping with a nest of creepers in Long-reach, drew from the bottom a Silver Soup Dish, 22 inches long, and $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, weighing 4 lb. 6 oz. Troy, (with a wrought rim) supposed to be Spanish plate.
- July 21, Gravesend new Church Yard consecrated by John Thomas, Bp of Rochester.
- 1789 The

1789 The Arms of the present Corporation of Gravesend and Milton first entered in the Heralds College.

— July 27, the Queen Esther West-Indiaman was launched from Mr. Cleverly's yard.

— Oct. 29, Earl Darnley, by his Steward, held a Court at the White Hart Inn, for the Manor of Gravesend.

— Nov. 2, the Royal Charlotte East-Indiaman, burthen 1238 tons, launched at Northfleet. This was the first ship ever built in that parish.

— Dec. 23. This day the first person (being an accidental) was buried in the new Church Yard of Gravesend.

1790 January. Several houses building between New Tavern and the East end of the town, on a spot of ground formerly called the Camps.

— March 12, two children fell with a large portion of earth from the top of a cliff at Northfleet, near eighty feet high, and received no hurt.

— March 19, Filmer Honywood, Esq. M. P. canvassed Gravesend as a candidate to represent the county of Kent.

— March 23, Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart. canvassed the town of Gravesend as a candidate to represent the county of Kent, when the bells were rung, and a dinner given to the Freeholders at the Falcon Tavern.

— April 4, Easter Sunday, the wind blew exceeding strong for two or three days past from the East.

— April 5, Easter Monday, his Worship the Mr.

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- Mayor (Thomas Nairn Nash, Esq.) and Mr. John Keddell, re-elected Churchwardens of Milton Parish, by the attendance and approbation of near eighty parishioners.
- 1790 Tuesday, May 4, Milton Fair, a brig and two armed cutters anchored off Gravesend, and on Wednesday morning the crews began to impress seamen.
- Thursday, May 13, about eight o'clock in the evening, the Lord Walsingham East-Indiaman (lying off New Tavern) caught fire, but it was soon extinguished.
- Wednesday, May 19, Thomas Makemalt, a boy about four years old, killed by a timber carriage going over his loins.
- Thursday, June 10, the parapets of Milton Church began to be pulled down, the roof being greatly out of repair.
- Monday, June 28, several Freeholders went from Gravesend to Penenden Heath, to poll for Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart. Filmer Honeywood, Esquire, and the Honourable Charles Marsham, Candidates for the county of Kent.
- Wednesday, June 30, the Earl of Darnley's pleasure boat, (of about thirty tons) called the Cobham, was launched from Mr. Cleverly's boat-yard.
- Aug. 16, the roof of Milton Church taken off.

LIST of MAYORS.

*The following are the Names of the Gentlemen
who have successively served the Office of Mayor
for Gravesend and Milton the last Forty
Years.*

	Yrs.		Yrs.
H EN. Thames,		J. Hutchinson, Esq.	1768
Esq. -	1749	William Harrison -	69
John Oakes -	50	Thomas Dalton -	70
John Mair -	51	James Wade -	71
William Wilson -	52	Walter Medhurst -	72
Joseph Joyne -	53	William Fry -	73
William Harrison -	54	William Lance -	74
Richard Read -	55	John Hutchinson -	75
Thomas Coombs -	56	John Radish -	76
John Oakes (died in		Roger Man -	77
his Mayoralty, and		William Spraggon	78
W. Harrison cho-		George Wilson -	79
sen for the remain-		John Keddell -	80
ing time) -	57	H. T. Rogers -	81
John Mills -	58	John Hutchinson	82
George Gordon -	59	William Lance -	83
Anthony Arnold -	60	Nathaniel Gyles -	84
Thomas Medhurst	61	John Hutchinson -	85
Walter Nynn -	62	George Cooper -	86
John Delap -	63	William Cruden -	87
Henry Thames -	64	William Lance -	88
H. T. Rogers -	65	T. Nairn Nash, our	
William Lance -	66	present worthy	
Richard Read -	67	Mayor -	89



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	Ages.
A DAMS Moses,	January 9, 1753, 54
Mary, his wife,	June 24, 1769, 68
Joseph,	February 10, 1780, 43
Anderson Richard,	November 25, 1745, 55
Appeebe Mary,	October 28, 1718,
William,	November 19, 1727,
Arnold Vincent,	December 3, 1779, 72
Elizabeth,	November 23, 1768, 60
Atter William,	December, 1789,
Base Ann,	September 29, 1760,
Blake Esther, W. of William,	Mar. 9, 1758, 40
William,	April 24, 1759, 51
Bollard Sar. W. of Capt. Robt.	Aug. 19, 1758, 53
Bowyer Thomas,	January 2, 1767, 43
Bramston James,	December 12, 1735, 55
Elizabeth, his wife,	Jan. 19, 1749, 65
Brown Mary, W. of Thomas,	Aug. 26, 1747,
Butters Nicholas,	December 2, 1718, 63
Mary, his wife,	September 29, 1722, 68
Ann, their daughter,	Nov. 15, 1774, 76
Clarabut Captain John,	September 6, 1758, 62
Clark John, of Whitby,	September 13, 1760, 22
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	Ages.
Cox Elizabeth, W. of John,	March 5, 1739, 56
Mary, 2d wife of John,	Oct. 28, 1754, 56
Crafts John,	February 18, 1760, 58
Sufannah, his wife,	April 12, 1744, 44
Thomas,	February 14, 1766, 25
Dalton Mrs. Rebecca,	September 5, 1761, 27
Delap Dennis,	March 12, 1738, 80
Millison, his wife,	October 20, 1757, 66
John, son of Dennis,	August 26, 1783, 64
Mary, his wife,	May 14, 1779, —
Dunston James,	November 18, 1758, 76
Mary, his wife,	August 19, 1782, 90
Eccleston John,	July 30, 1765, 75
Edmeads Dorothy,	October 4, 1747, 63
Edwards Isabella,	August 25, 1772, 64
Ellis William,	September 22, 1749, 63
Richard, son of William,	Feb. 14, 1765, 52
Everest Mary, wife of George,	Sept. 13, 1779, 44
George,	June 6, 1785, 47
Farnet John,	December 4, 1766, 67
Elizabeth, his wife,	March 1, 1755, 39
Finch John,	December 21, 1769, 23
Fox William,	November 12, 1747, 46
Elizabeth, his wife,	November 27, —, 45
Geale Mary, wife of Robert,	August 28, 1749, 52
Robert,	April 29, 1752, 54
Harman Elizabeth, D. of T. Pattinson,	July 24, 1784, 37
Harris James,	June 28, 1784, 38
Hazard John,	February 13, 1738, 60
Mildred, his wife,	May 11, 1751, 67
Samuel,	December 8, 1775, 56
Elizabeth, his wife,	Dec. 13, 1789, 80
Hinkley Sarah, wife of Edward,	May 5, 1774, 53
Edward, their son,	January 24, 1787, 22
Hoare	

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Hoare William,	August 14, 1762,	37
Ruth, his wife,	October 29, 1770,	46
Hobday Elizabeth,	May 9, 1772,	53
Holdernefs Sarah, W. of John,	Sept. 20, 1772,	28
John,	January 5, 1780,	49
Hugeffon Walter,	July 19, 1727.	
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Instant, Capt. James,	Sept. 16, 1762,	28
Ison John,	November 21, 1762,	63
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Mair John, Gent.	January 4, 1757,	42
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Martin Francis,	January 13, 1738,	52
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Mills John,	August 21, 1770,	56
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Sarah, W. of John,	December 26, 1783,	74
Mould Mary, W. of William,	Feb. 21, 1787,	69
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